

HARBOR FRONTAGE IMPROVEMENT WILL BE BOON TO CITY

Commissioner Macfarland Will Aid Movement For Changes

CONDITIONS EXISTING

Potomac Flats Form Serious Obstruction to Shipping and Must Be Removed.

"Washington's harbor front, as reflected through its wharves, is disgraceful, and no doubt exists in my mind but what it needs extensive improvements." Contained in this brief statement by District Commissioner Henry B. Macfarland appears to be the keynote of a movement to develop Washington's harbor facilities, by way of a deeper and wider channel and increased and better wharfage, and put the long neglected Potomac river front in a condition to invite outside shipping. This harbor improvement movement, taking concrete form after the voice of many prominent local men interested in Potomac river shipping had grown into an insistent demand, received its first encouragement at the last session of Congress when certain members friendly to the District recognized its timeliness and \$2,500 was appropriated for the purpose of making a survey of the harbor front.

Out of this survey, now being made by the District wharf committee, a plan will evolve, Commissioner Macfarland says, which will include a number of well conceived ideas based on general harbor improvement. Several of these ideas are now under consideration by the Engineer Department, and chief among them is a plan which calls for better wharfage and a deeper and wider harbor.

Flats Are an Obstruction.

In connection with a plan to widen the harbor, strong advocates have lately appeared to urge the feasibility of dredging off that strip of land known as the Potomac river flats, jutting out between the Washington and Georgetown channels, and in its present shape forming a natural and serious obstruction to shipping.

As long as it is permitted to remain, it has been pointed out, ships of from 200 to 500 feet, which are in common use in connection with the shipping of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, and a score of other big cities, will have no part in Washington's commercial interests.

When asked today to state whether or not he would oppose the plan if brought to the attention of Congress at the next session, he said, emphatically that he would not.

Favors Harbor Improvements.

"On the other hand," he declared, "I am in favor of anything that will develop Washington's harbor facilities and bring to the city its full share of shipping. On the face, this plan of doing away with the flats seems to be a good one; but before it can be advocated by the Commissioners it will have to be gone into more exhaustively. I will say in addition that I am heartily in favor of the development of the Anacostia end of the river front, based on the plans of the Park Commission. To my mind, hardly anything can be more important than the development of our valuable river front, on lines which will include a deeper harbor, new wharves wherever needed, and in other ways to encourage shippers to seek opportunities in this city. Such improvements have been long needed, are to be considered particularly timely with the Greater Washington movement in full swing, and will greatly enhance the commercial position and the beauty of the Capital City."

Will Advocate the Change.

This statement by Commissioner Macfarland may be taken as meaning that he will advocate several plans for harbor improvement to his colleague, Engineer Commissioner Biddle, and in whose province river front matters really come, when Colonel Biddle returns from his vacation trip. Although the plan of doing away with the Potomac river flats has not been formally upon Commissioner Biddle, it is known that he has taken a deep interest in Washington shipping interests.

PRINTERS RESUME FORMER SCHEDULE

The night force that was recently established in the Record division at the Government Printing Office for the purpose of doing some special work has been disbanded. The printers composing the night force will all return to day duty in the various divisions tomorrow morning.

The officials are taking advantage of the Labor Day holiday to complete the removal of the specification division from the old building into the new building.

The removal of the specification division now leaves the old building without any typetting divisions for the first time since 1861, when the Government first acquired the building and commenced to do its printing on its own account.

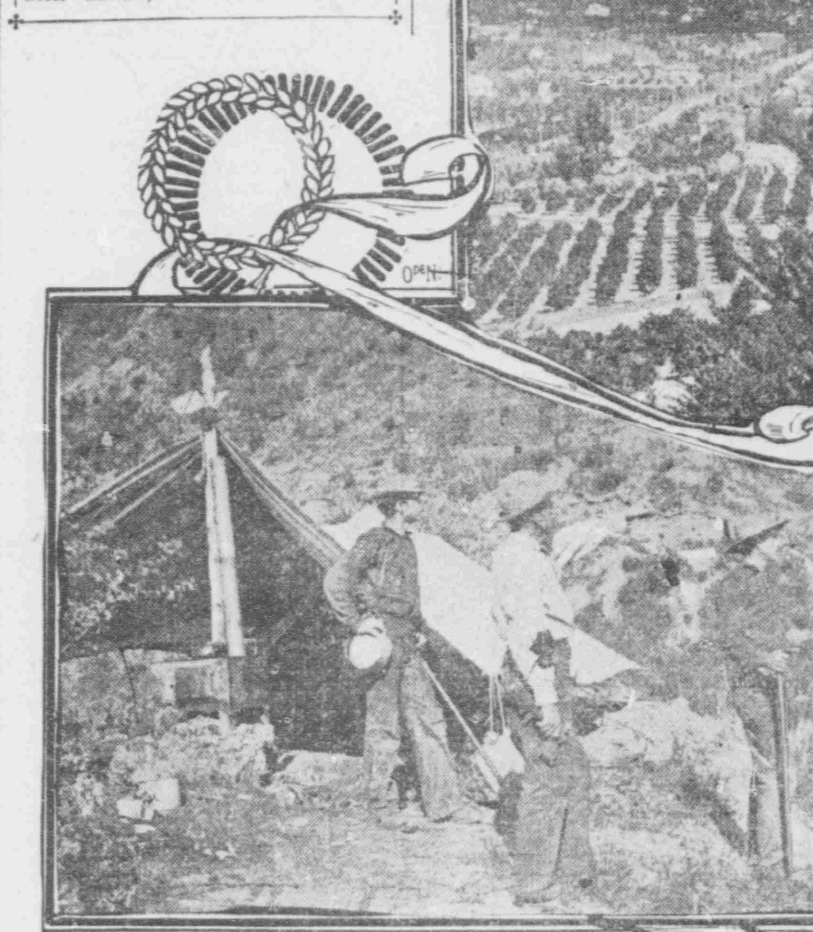
WASHINGTON LABOR MAN SPEAKS AT SALISBURY

SALISBURY, Sept. 3.—James E. O'Connell, of Washington, president of the International Association of Machinists, was here Saturday night and delivered an address on organized labor. He went yesterday morning to Atlanta to speak tonight.

IRRIGATION MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT READ TO CONGRESS AT BOISE, IDAHO

Work's Infancy Passed

We may well congratulate ourselves upon the rapid progress already made, and rejoice that the infancy of the work has been safely passed. But we must not forget that there are dangers and difficulties still ahead.



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IRRIGATION MEN RECEIVE MESSAGE

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"We may well congratulate ourselves upon the rapid progress already made, and rejoice that the infancy of the work has been safely passed. There remains, however, the critical question of how best to utilize the reclaimed lands by putting them into the hands of actual cultivators and home makers who will return the original outlay in annual installments paid back into the reclamation fund; the question of seeing that the lands are used for homes, and not for the purposes of speculation, or for the building up of large fortunes."

"The pressing danger just now springs from the desire of nearly every man to get and hold as much land as he can, whether he can handle it profitably or not, and whether or not it is for the interest of the community that he should have it. Speculation in lands reclaimed by the Government must be checked at whatever cost."

"This great meeting of practical irrigators should give public attention to this problem and others of the same kind. You should, and I doubt not that you will, give your effectual support to the officers of the Government in making the reclamation law successful in all respects."

"By the side of the reclamation service there has grown up another service of not less interest and value to you of the West. This is the forest service. The forest policy of the Administration is based on the vigorous purpose to make every resource of the forest reserves contribute in the highest degree to the permanent prosperity of the people who depend upon them."

"If ever the time should come when the Western forests are destroyed, there will disappear with them the prosperity of the stockmen, the miner, the lumberman, and the railroad, and most important of all, the small ranchman who cultivates his own land. I know that you are with me in the intention to preserve the timber, the water and the grass, by using them fully but wisely and conservatively."

Forests Necessary To Aid Irrigation

The one great project in which the Government may be said to give an idea of Government ownership and management is the reclamation of the arid lands, upon which the Government is spending \$40,000,000. The work of reclaiming the arid lands is going on smoothly and with success, and many acres have been placed under cultivation by settlers, who refund to Uncle Sam the money expended in getting the water and making the lands productive.

Forest Reserve Policy.

In connection with the reclamation of these arid lands, the forest reserve policy of the Government has greatly aided the work. The great forests of the arid States and Territories are guarded with jealous eyes by officers of the Government, for it is the preservation of the forests that makes successful the work of irrigation. One feature of the reclamation service is the planting of trees and the establishment of tree nurseries.

Studies in Tree Growth.

A recent bulletin of the Reclamation Service has to say on this important work: "In connection with the irrigation project of the Reclamation Service, studies are being made by which tree growth may be encouraged among settlers of the irrigated lands. Thus 30,000 trees have been supplied for planting in the North Platte project, and field work is under way for forest planting on the Truckee-Carson project. Similarly, co-operation with the Reclamation Service will aid in the planting of trees and the establishment of tree nurseries."

The old building in the future will be used largely for storage purposes, and the clerical force attached to the office of the Superintendent of Documents.

BUILDING TIE-UP NOT IMPROBABLE

All Depends on Action of Master Plumbers on Arbitration.

Tomorrow may determine whether or not building operations will again be tied up. If this action is taken by the building trades the responsibility, they say, will rest upon the Master Plumbers' Association. Today the representatives of the building trades and the Master Builders' Association are resting on their oars, so to speak. And the journeymen plumbers, who are eager for a settlement of the differences between them and the master plumbers, are anxiously waiting the outcome of tomorrow's meeting of the subcommittee appointed a week ago last Sunday night, to receive the names of the arbitrators, who are to pass upon the question at issue between the journeymen and the master plumbers.

Depends on Master Plumbers.

The journeymen appointed their two arbitrators last Monday and tomorrow at noon, James L. Marshall, chairman of the joint conference committee, will officially receive the two names from the journeymen plumbers. And if the master plumbers are not ready to submit the names of their two arbitrators, Chairman Marshall, acting in accordance with the letter received from the representative of the building trades yesterday will call a meeting of the full conference committee to meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to take such action as may be necessary to ascertain why the master plumbers have not complied with the agreement to appoint arbitrators to decide the differences between the master plumbers and the journeymen.

Builders Are Apprehensive.

Builders and contractors are nervous today for tomorrow may witness an order from the building trades to stop all work on buildings until the master plumbers carry out the agreement signed in good faith by the journeymen, the agreed-upon house at the appointed hour by the Master Builders' Association and the building trades.

SHERIFF RAIDS A QUIET GAME

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was within the District, but this was unsuccessful. As the raiding party, in which were also Deputy Sheriff William Embury and Justice of the Peace John E. Brewer, quickly approached the house at the appointed hour they noticed that the lights on the first story of the Curtin house were all out, but the second story was brilliantly lighted. Sheriff Gott, at the head of the party, knocked on the door, which was opened by Curtin himself. At the sheriff's prearranged signal, the party rushed in and to the second floor, where all the alleged players were all out, but the second story was brilliantly lighted. Sheriff Gott, at the head of the party, knocked on the door, which was opened by Curtin himself. At the sheriff's prearranged signal, the party rushed in and to the second floor, where all the alleged players were all out, but the second story was brilliantly lighted.

Everything was in readiness on good time and promptly at 10 o'clock, twelve contenders in the junior single were set off to a good start at the crack of Sheriff John O. Ream's pistol. Until the bridge was gained the men pulled along at a fast pace with things about equal. At the last quarter, however, J. H. Freas, of the West Philadelphia Boat Club, increased his stroke and rapidly opened up a big gap. A few seconds later R. F. Smith, of the Vesper, in turn began his sprint and in a heart-breaking drive crossed the line, his shell overlapping that of the winner.

Dead Heat for Third.

Dr. E. T. Kanaga, two lengths in the rear of the first two men to cross the line, was an easy third until the last forty yards, when H. P. Conrad, of the Bachelors' Barge Club, came with a rush and at the finish the two were fairly abreast and the judges declared a dead heat for third. The time for the mile was 6:51.

MOTHER'S DREAM OF SON CAME TRUE WHEN SHE WOKE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 3.—Mrs. John Hitz, of 1809 Race street, awoke from a dream about her missing son, Elmer, and cried: "Elmer, how did you get that hole in your head?" The next day Mrs. Hitz was notified that her son, aged eighteen, was injured about the head and legs in Jersey City, N. J., by fragments of rocks from an explosion under ground.

EXCITING CONTESTS ON LABOR DAY REGATTA

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but only after the men had completely exhausted themselves in the mill. At the finish, the crews were so closely bunched that for a time, the judges were uncertain of the winner. The Montrose Club, was second, with the West Philadelphia's gig third. Time, 5:23.

Arundel Boat Club—Bow, Hoos; 2, Stoll; 3, Oehr; stroke, Parker; coxswain, C. Bowers. Montrose Boat Club—Bow, Moorehead; 2, Morrow; stroke, Joy; coxswain, Andrews.

West Philadelphia Boat Club—Bow, Fleeth; 2, Doan; 3, Hall; stroke, Mushch; coxswain, Flood. Virginia Boat Club—Bow, Gilliam; 2, Christian; 3, Grant; stroke, Sidney Smith; coxswain, Reers.

Nassau Wins Quad. In the senior quadruple sculls the Nassau Boat Club crossed the line a good two lengths in the lead of the mixed crew which was picked up at the last minute to fill up the event. The mixed crew was made up of some of the cleverest scullers in the country, but they had never rowed together before they reached Washington, and the Nassau men won because they rowed better together. The time was 5:21.1.

The mixed crew was made up of Ben West, bow, Philadelphia, who made a try for the Diamond Sculls at Henley this year; Harry Parker, 2, Kirk, captain of the Crescent Boat Club, and one of the champion double scullers of America; and Pat Vane, who stroked the Pennsylvania crew in England a few years ago, stroke.

The Nassau crew was: Bow, R. H. Stettin; 2, G. B. Hayward; 3, Wiechers; stroke, H. R. Stivers. The intermediate doubles was won by the Staten Island Boat Club, which finished first in a remarkably close race. The Wyanoque Club was second, beating out the crew from the West Philadelphia Club by a narrow margin. The time was 5:41.

The crews rowed in the following order: Staten Island Boat Club—Bow, W. P. Morgan; stroke, T. R. Strong. Union Boat Club—Bow, M. J. Flynn; stroke, J. B. Campbell. Wyanoque Boat Club—Bow, Howard Hart; stroke, S. Hartenstein. West Philadelphia Boat Club—Bow, J. A. Doyle; stroke, E. T. Keifer.

Malta Wins Junior Doubles.

Malta Boat Club took the junior doubles by less than five yards from the Pennsylvania Boat Club. It was a heart-breaking race in doubt until the last moment. The Pennsylvania Barge Club, rowed bow, William Smith, stroke Robert Clayton. The Malta Club was represented by Charles Kelley, bow, and S. N. Poulter, stroke. Pennsylvania Barge Club—Bow, William Smith; stroke, Robert Clayton. Malta Boat Club—Bow, Charles Kelley; stroke, S. N. Poulter.

WOMAN WITNESS ILL; FAINTS IN COURT ROOM

A stir of excitement was created in the District Branch of Police Court this morning about 11:30 o'clock when Mrs. Mary Ludlow, seated in her seat in the aisle and fainting, Mrs. Ludlow was summoned to court this morning to appear as a witness in the case of the Government against Frank Demmick charged with disturbing the neighborhood on Capitol Heights.

Mrs. Ludlow was seated near several women companions when she grew pale and gave a hysterical cry for help. Several policemen took Mrs. Ludlow through the windows to the porch. A physician arrived shortly and the sick woman was quickly revived. Later she was able to go upon the stand. While giving her testimony, however, she grew faint and would have fallen backward down the steps had she not been caught by those who were near her. The woman was conveyed home in a cab.

A Close Finish.

The second race, junior four oar gig, went to the Arundel Club, of Baltimore, but only after the men had completely exhausted themselves in the mill. At the finish, the crews were so closely bunched that for a time, the judges were uncertain of the winner. The Montrose Club, was second, with the West Philadelphia's gig third. Time, 5:23.

LABOR DAY BOMB FEEL IN CROWD, MANY ARE HURT

Explosion in St. Louis Injures Fourteen, Two May Die.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—Fourteen people were hurt, several seriously and two probably fatally, by the explosion of a bomb sent up to announce the moving of the labor union parade.

Two bombs sent up exploded in the air as designed, but the third went up 500 feet, fell back to the pavement, and exploded in the crowd. Fragments of the shell went in all directions. People fell over one another in their rush to get out of the way, but many were caught by the flying missiles.

One man was struck in the abdomen and literally cut open. He was sent to the City Hospital in a dying condition.

STEPHEN'S INSTITUTE DEFEATS ATLANTICS

St. Stephen's Institute, this morning, with "Jimnie" Kerr pitching invincible ball, gave the Athletics of the Capital City League a decided setback in the pennant race of this league, by 9 to 2. Up to the eighth inning one lone hit, a Texas leaguer made over second base by Hunter in the second inning, was all the Athletics could register off Kerr's balling delivery. In the eighth, by bunching hits, a shutout was averted, when two runs went over home plate. Kerr was backed up in good style and outside of his own error, the dropping of a fly ball, there was only one misplay, a bad throw by Welsh to first base. The West Enders played with lots of snap and ginger, as if wishing to show in this last game, played this year between these two teams, just how easy the Athletics could be beaten. Jones' knocking down of Hunter's sacrifice in the eighth inning was the feature. Moriarty's stick work drove in several of the runs.

St. Stephen's Inst.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Myers, C.	1	2	7	1	0
Welsh, 2b.	1	2	3	3	0
McCarron, 1b.	2	3	12	0	0
Heinrich, cf.	0	1	1	1	0
Moriarty, p.	0	0	0	0	0
E. Jones, c.	2	1	1	0	0
Dunn, 3b.	1	1	2	2	0
Stoop, rf.	1	1	2	1	0
Kerr, p.	1	0	1	1	1
Totals	9	12	27	9	2

Atlantics	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hoffman, 2b.	1	1	2	2	0
Bishop, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Fitzpatrick, ss.	0	0	1	0	0
McCarthy, 1b.	0	0	1	2	2
Ricker, rf.	0	0	1	1	0
Quantrell, lb.	0	1	1	0	0
Hunter, p.	0	1	2	3	1
Sabb, c.	1	1	2	3	1
Richmond, p.	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	2	5	23	15	5

*Kerr out for interference. St. Stephen's.....0 0 1 0 2 2 4 0 x-3
Atlantics.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-2

First base on error—St. Stephen's, 4; Athletics, 2. Left on bases—St. Stephen's, 3; Athletics, 5. First base on balls—Off Kerr, 2; off Richmond, 1. Struck out by Kerr, 6; by Richmond, 4. Two-base hits—Moriarty, Myers, Stolen bases—Bishop (3), Myers, Welsh, McCarron, Jones, Dunn (2). Hit by pitcher—By Richmond, 1. Passed ball—Myers. Umpire—H. Colliflower. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

MORNING GAMES SCORES AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Washington.....	0	0	0
Boston.....	0	0	0
Batteries—Falkenberg and Warner; Young and Criger. Umpire—Hurst.			
At Cleveland—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago.....	2	0	0
Cleveland.....	0	3	1
Batteries—Altrock, Patterson and Towne; Townsend, Hess and Bemis. Umpire—Sheridan.			

MORNING RESULTS IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia:	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn.....	0	3	1
Philadelphia.....	0	0	0
Batteries—Scanlon and Bergen; Dugleby, Moser and Donovan. Umpire—O'Day.			
At Pittsburgh:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis.....	0	0	0
Pittsburgh.....	0	2	0
Batteries—Cramer and Marshall; Philippi and Gibson. Umpire—Klem.			

FARMERS FORM COMPANY FOR TELEPHONE SERVICE

BELFAST, Pa., Sept. 2.—The meeting here of the Pomona Grange resulted in the formation by the Grangers of the Northampton County Telephone Company, which proposes to erect a network of lines covering the rural districts.

BEREAVED LORD CURZON RETIRES FROM POLITICS

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Still feeling the sad bereavement that fell upon his household through the death of his wife, Lord Curzon has abandoned his intention of re-entering the political field. He has determined to leave England and will soon start on a tour abroad.

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